
Total Cost of Attendance at California's Public Universities

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What does “total cost of attendance” include?

Typically, the “total cost of attendance” for students attending a public university in California includes the cost of all required institutional charges for full-time enrollment during the regular academic year (summer school not included), on-campus board and room, books and supplies, transportation, clothes, and personal expenses.

What are total attendance costs at the California State University?

For undergraduate California residents, the total cost of attending a campus of the California State University during the 1998-99 academic year is estimated at an average of \$10,468.

This average is lower than that estimated individually for seven of the 15 other public university campuses with which the State University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries, and \$457 less than the group average:

University of Connecticut	\$13,947
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark	13,799
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	12,600
University of Nevada, Reno	11,854
State University of New York, Albany	11,740
Cleveland State University	11,402
Illinois State University	11,306
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	10,461
George Mason University (Virginia)	10,244
Arizona State University	10,183

Georgia State University*	10,092
Wayne State University, Michigan	9,808
University of Colorado, Denver*	9,544
North Carolina State University	8,870
University of Texas, Arlington	<u>8,034</u>
Average of the 15 universities	\$10,925

* These campuses do not have on-campus housing; total costs for these campuses include the average on-campus housing costs at the 13 other comparison institutions.

What are total attendance costs at the University of California?

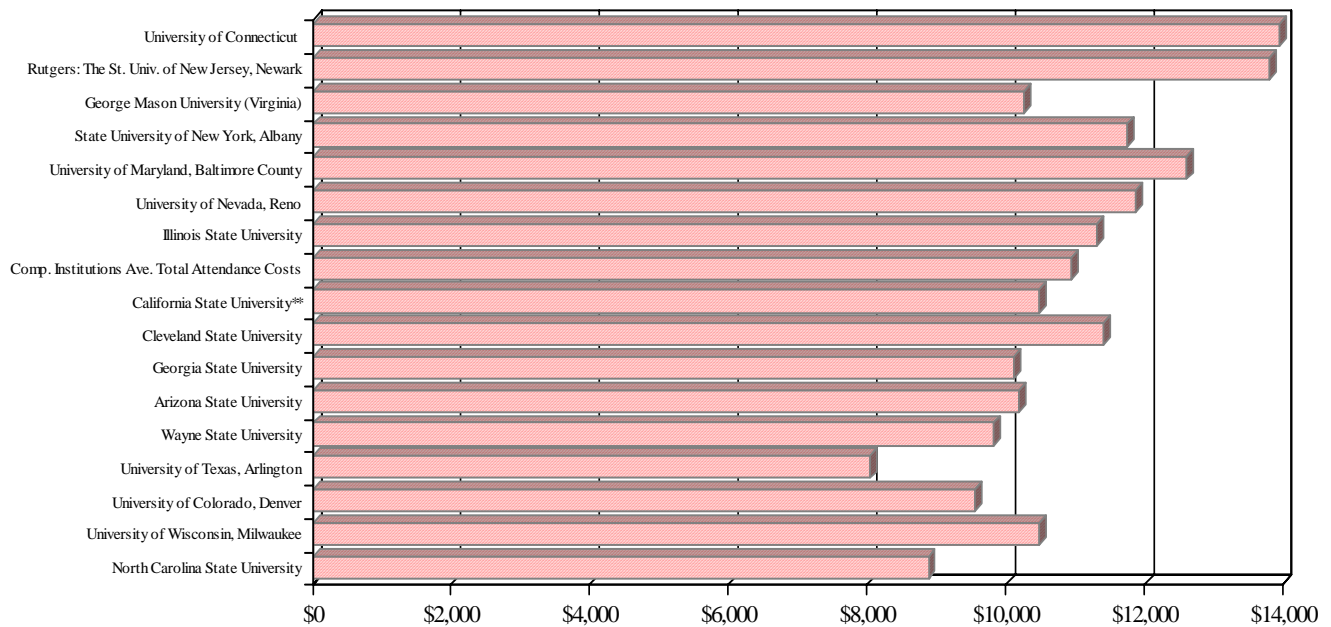
For undergraduate California residents, the average total cost of attending one of the nine comprehensive campuses of the University of California during the 1998-99 academic year is estimated at \$14,327.

This average total is higher than that estimated individually for three of the four other public universities with which the University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries, and \$1,576 higher than the group average:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$14,016
State University of New York, Buffalo	12,834
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	12,864
University of Virginia	<u>11,290</u>
Average of the four other universities	\$12,751

The differences in average total costs of attendance for California public universities and their respective comparison institutions are also displayed graphically on the reverse side.

*Average Total Attendance Costs for Resident Undergraduate Students
at the California State University and Its 15 Public
Faculty Salary Comparison Institutions, 1998-99*



*Average Total Attendance Costs for Resident Undergraduate Students
at the University of California and Its Four Public Faculty Salary,
Comparison Institutions, 1998-99*

